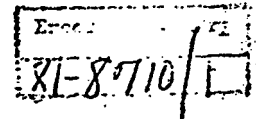


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director, External Affairs

SUBJECT: Request for Briefing From the House Task Force on American POW/MIAs in Southeast Asia

1. Representative Robert K. Dornan (R., CA), Chairman of the House Task Force on American POW/MIAs in Southeast Asia, has requested that you appear before that group on 8 December. Representative Dornan has asked that you address any recent information on the collection effort [redacted] this year and the current resources, intelligence and operational, that the Agency is devoting on behalf of POW/MIAs. There are also specific questions about inter-Agency cooperation in his letter which is attached. The staff has indicated they plan to have a DIA witness appear along with you. 25X1

2. You will recall that you met with Representative Dornan and other Members of the House Foreign Affairs Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee on 19 July 1981 to brief them on the POW/MIA situation and the collection effort [redacted]. Representative Dornan also visited you to discuss the same subject on 2 July 1981. If you approve, we will advise Representative Dornan that you will appear as requested. The DDO has been alerted to Representative Dornan's request and will provide whatever background information you may need. 25X1

Attachment
As stated

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

8 Date *11/16*
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